

Special Open Door Forum:

Clarification of the Provisions of the Medical Adult Day Care Demonstration

MMA Section 703

Monday, July 18, 2005

2:00-4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will be hosting a Special Open Door Forum to provide additional information regarding the provisions of the Medical Adult Day Care Demonstration, Section 703 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA).

The Medical Adult Day Care Demonstration will test an alternative approach to the delivery of Medicare home health services. Medicare beneficiaries receiving home health may be eligible to receive medical adult day care services as a substitute for a portion of home health services that would otherwise be provided in the beneficiary's home. The demonstration will run for a period of 3 years and will be conducted through no more than 5 home health entity sites selected by CMS. Up to 15,000 beneficiaries may participate in the demonstration at any one time.

The Federal Register Notice pertaining to the Demonstration (Volume 70, Number 121) was published on June 24, 2005, and informs interested parties of the opportunity to apply for participation in the demonstration. The Federal Register Notice, solicitation and application are posted on the CMS website:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/demos/MADCS/default.asp>

To be considered for review, completed applications must be received by CMS by close of business, September 22, 2005.

The Special Open Door Forum will provide an opportunity for interested individuals to participate in a discussion about details of the demonstration as it pertains to home health and adult day care providers and beneficiaries.

The majority of the time during the forum will be devoted to an open session considering questions or concerns regarding demonstration provisions.

We look forward to your participation.

Open Door Participation Instructions:

There are 2 ways to participate, by phone or "in-person".

1. To participate by phone:

Dial: **1-800-837-1935** & Reference Conference ID: **7733210**

Persons participating by phone do not need to RSVP.

Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880 and for Internet Relay services click here

<http://www.consumer.att.com/relay/which/index.html>.

A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

2. To participate in-person:

If you intend to participate in person, **RSVP is required:**

Please send a reply to this email by close of business July 14, 2005 to

SpecialODF@cms.hhs.gov.

Please include the words “**Medical Adult Day Care**” in the subject line of your message, and send us the following information:

- a) Your full name
- b) Your organization or representation
- c) Your contact information (phone and email)
- d) Special needs information

Location information:

ADDRESS:

CMS Single Site Building

Auditorium

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD 21244

Map & Directions: <http://cmsnet.cms.hhs.gov/hpages/ocsq/cmsdirections-north.htm>

ENCORE:

"Encore" is a recording of this call that can be accessed by dialing 1-800-642-1687 and entering the Conf. ID # **7733210**

The recording expires after 4 business days.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (Listserv registration) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at:

www.cms.hhs.gov/opendoor.